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Bob Craves is a founder and senior vice president of Costco Wholesale Corporation, a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Issaquah. He is CEO and president of the Washington Education Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes philanthropy and scholarship aid for economically disadvantaged young people. In addition, Mr. Craves is Washington State chairman of Communities In Schools, a national dropout-prevention program, and the former co-chairman of the Governor's 2020 Commission on the Future of Post-Secondary Education. He also serves on the Board of Regents of Seattle University and the Board of Trustees of Catholic University of America.

Gay Selby, Vice Chairwoman

Kelso

Gay Selby, Ed.D., retired in 1994 after serving as superintendent of the Kelso school district for 10 years. Prior to her position with the Kelso School District, she worked with the Spokane, Pullman, and Kennewick school districts.

She now teaches part-time in the educational leadership program at Washington State University Vancouver and, as coordinator of superintendent search service for the Washington State School Directors' Association, works closely with school boards seeking superintendents.

Kristianne Blake, Secretary

Spokane

Kristianne Blake is the president of the accounting firm, Kristianne Gates Blake, P.S. and the author of several books on financial planning. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA and St. George's School. In addition, she has served as board chairwoman of United Way of Spokane, president of the Junior League of Spokane, and board member of the SIRT Foundation and the Spokane Joint Center for Higher Education.

James Faulstich

Mercer Island

James Faulstich retired from Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, after serving as president and chief executive for 20 years. Previously, he was senior vice president of the National Association of Independent Insurers. In Oregon, he served as deputy legislative counsel, state Insurance Commissioner, director of the Department of Economic Development, and a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Mr. Faulstich is active in Seattle's civic community, as chairman of the Seattle Center Foundation and as a trustee of the Housing Partnership, the Seattle Opera Association and the Downtown Seattle Association.

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Larry Hanson has been the publisher and president of *The Herald* since 1984. Mr. Hanson has been a member of former Governor Gardner's Council on Education Reform and Funding, the Partnership for Learning, the Snohomish County Needs Assessment Task Force, the Snohomish County Economic Development Council, the board of LINK (a business-education partnership), and the County Strategic Economic and Investment Plan. He also co-chairs SnoNet, a community technology partnership, and the North King-Snohomish-Island County School Work partnership.

Ann Ramsay-Jenkins
Seattle

Ann Ramsay-Jenkins has served as director of the Office of Budgets at Harvard University, as assistant secretary and first deputy secretary of State in Massachusetts state government, and as administrator of the city of Boston's Drug Treatment Program. She also worked in the Federal Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, and was a member of President Carter's Advisory Commission on Women for three years. An author of many articles on drug treatment and public health issues, Ms. Ramsay-Jenkins received the Distinguished Service Award from the White House Office of Drug Abuse Prevention.

Currently, Ms. Ramsay-Jenkins is Vice President and Treasurer of the Washington Education Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes philanthropy and scholarship aid for economically disadvantaged young people. In addition, she serves on the boards of the University of Washington Medical Center, the Seattle Repertory Theatre Foundation, and the American Institute of Public Service.

Herb Simon
Lakewood

Herb Simon is a partner of Simon Johnson, L.L.C., which invests in real estate and venture capital projects. He serves on the advisory board of the University of Washington Tacoma Advisory Board and the board of the Pierce County World Trade Center Board. He also is a

member of the Executive Council for a Greater Tacoma, a former board chairman of the Export Assistance Center of Washington, and a former board member of Franciscan Health Services, the Pantages Theater, and the Tacoma Actors Guild. In addition, Mr. Simon is a national director and Washington State chairman of the American Israeli Political Action Committee.

Chang Mook Sohn
Olympia

As executive director of the Washington State Office of the Forecast Council, Chang Mook Sohn, Ph.D., prepares and presents the quarterly forecast of economic activities in Washington and Washington's General Fund revenue. Dr. Sohn has taught economic theory, strategy and policy at Saint Martin's College, The Evergreen State College, and Western Oregon State College at Monmouth. He serves on the Governor's Distinguished Managers Association, the Pacific Northwest Executive Forecast Panel, the Pacific Northwest Power Council Advisory Board, the Seattle Korean School Board, and the Asia Pacific Cultural Center Board.

Patricia Stanford
Seattle

Pat Stanford is a board member of the United Negro College Fund, Community for Youth, First Place, Mothers Against Violence in America, and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Foundation. Previously, she has served on the boards of the Urban League, Child Haven, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and City Club in Seattle. She has worked for the U.S. Department of Defense and in real estate sales.

Marc Gaspard, Executive Director

Prior to becoming the HECB executive director in 1995, Marc Gaspard was the majority leader of the Washington State Senate and chairman of the Senate Ways & Means, Education/Higher Education, and Agriculture committees. He has received many awards for his work, including "Outstanding Education Policy Leadership" from the National Association of State Boards of Education, and "Legislator of the Year" from the Washington Vocational Association (three times honored). Mr. Gaspard also served as the director of community development at Pierce College.